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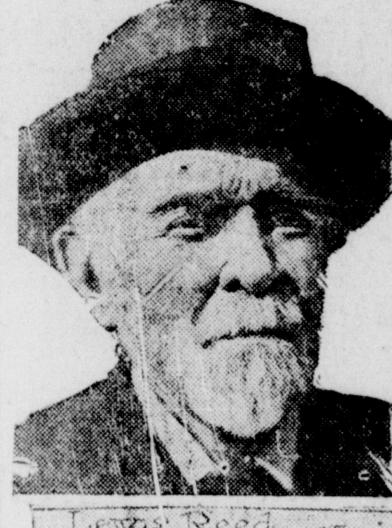
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POLLS PAID IN COUNTY REACH TOTAL OF 4,391

Exemptions Bring Total
Voters Qualified to 4,526
Which Exceeds Last Year
by Almost 1000 Qualified
Voters

Oldest College Graduate
Is 96 Years Old.



Lewis Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal., believed to be the oldest college graduate in the world, recently celebrated in his California home the 80th anniversary of his graduation from the University of New York, New York City.

FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AT FAIR PARK TOMORROW

Four Teams Will Enter for
Basketball Honors During
Morning and Championship To Be Decided in Afternoon at 3 O'clock

Some of the fastest basketball playing ever staged in this section of the state is expected to take place at the Fair grounds tomorrow when the semi-finals in the county interscholastic meet take place. The semi-finals will be played off beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and the final game for the county championship will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Last Saturday's preliminaries showed that Wilbarger county has the fastest basketball teams in its history. White City, Harrold, Vernon and Oklaunion will enter the semi-finals with White City and Harrold playing the first game at 10 o'clock. Oklaunion eliminated East Vernon Wednesday afternoon by a score of 21 to 10 and will play Vernon at 11 o'clock. The two winners of the morning games will play at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the county championship.

While many of the fans say Vernon will play the final game of the meet, this is not at all assured as both White City and Oklaunion have among the best teams in the county. Either Vernon or Harrold, or both, may be eliminated in the morning games but the odds appear to be in favor of these two teams meeting in the afternoon.

Vernon has one of the best teams in its history and so has Harrold. While it had been reported that Harrold was weakened this year by a loss of some of the old players, those who saw the team play said it has better team worth than ever before in its history and that the playing as a whole is just as good, if not better. Several Vernon people went to Harrold Wednesday night and saw the team there win from the fast Wichita Falls High School team in a 15 to 16 battle. The playing of the Harrold team in this game fully convinced local fans that Harrold now has its best team and the games Saturday will be unusual.

The Stephens No. 1 of the South Vernon Oil Company has been shut down for two days while pumps are being changed. A gas pump is being installed and as soon as it is ready the well will then be put under the pump steadily. It is said to be good for right around 100 barrels as a steady pumper.

**CHANGE PUMPS
ON NEW WELL**

SOUTH VERNON COMPANY
ALSO PLANS TO START
TWO MORE WELLS

L. G. Hawkins, president of the South Vernon Oil Company, said yesterday the company is now in the market for casing and other material which is to be used in drilling more wells on the Stephens lease where the Stephens No. 1 was brought in recently. A standard rig and a star rig will both be started as soon as material is bought and assembled, Mr. Hawkins said.

County tax payments will be about on a par with last year, Mrs. Blair said. It may be that there will be several thousand dollars more paid than last year, but this can not be ascertained until a thorough check is made of payments received in the mail during the next few days.

**School Girl Hurt
When Car Ditched
Wednesday Morning**

Miss Maurine Gregory, high school girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory, who reside east of Vernon, was rendered unconscious Wednesday morning just after 8 o'clock when the car which she was driving went into the ditch and turned over just outside the city limits. The accident happened in that district is ill and unable to work.

The Gregory children drive in to Vernon each morning to attend school and Miss Maurine was at the wheel Wednesday morning driving at a moderate rate of speed when a cow ran in front of the car. She turned to avoid the cow, the car swerved and went into a deep ditch, turning over. The driver of the car was the only occupant injured. She was rendered unconscious for several hours and badly bruised.

Last reports indicated she is recovering rapidly.

**Two Districts in
North Texas Are
Visited by White**

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Mr. White said there have been only a few cases of violations of the game law reported to him and as a number of persons have been arrested and fined in the state this year, the violations are becoming less frequent.

**Special Judge Is
Conducting Trial
of Earles Today**

The case of W. L. Earles, charged with swindling, is on trial before Special Judge Robert Cole in the 10th District Court here today. Judge James V. Leek was disqualified in this case because he was district attorney at the time the indictment was returned.

Earles is charged with swindling in connection with securing an automobile from A. M. Works several years ago.

**Bond Election in
Precinct Four To
Be Held Tomorrow**

The election tomorrow in Precinct No. 4, with voting boxes at Harrold, Elliott and Guyer, is creating a great deal of interest. The election is to decide whether the property owners will vote \$150,000 in bonds to pave the Colorado-Gulf Highway through the precinct.

At Harrold R. P. Burgess will be the presiding officer; at Guyer E. B. Gillis will be presiding officer; and at Elliott R. G. Goss will be presiding officer. According to information from the precinct very little opposition to the bonds has developed.

**S. T. PORTERFIELD
NAMED AS CHAIRMAN**

S. T. Porterfield has been elected chairman of the County Board of Education to fill the vacancy created when Judge O. T. Warlick resigned. The state law prohibits one person holding two public offices, so when he was named as County Judge it became necessary for Judge Warlick to resign as chairman of the board of education.

Home Science Holds Market

The Home Science club will conduct a market tomorrow afternoon at the Massie-Vernon Grocery store.

**J. T. MARR MOVES
TO SOUTH PLAINS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr recently sold their farm in the Fargo community to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sears of Red River community and moved last week to Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Marr have been residents of the county for 25 years.

The Commissioners Court bought the poison which is being given to the farmers at actual cost. A representative of the Federal Government came here to mix the poison and give instructions in putting it out.

**MANY PRAIRIE DOGS
BEING POISONED NOW**

Poisoning of prairie dogs in Wilbarger county which was started this week by a number of farmers, is meeting with success, according to P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, and there is now a good demand for the poison.

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FIGURES IN OIL LEASE SCANDAL



Col. J. V. Zevely, H. M. Daugherty, A. S. Fall, and Eddie Denby.

In the investigation into the Government oil land leases, made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, to Harry E. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty has been bitterly assailed for his failure to prosecute. The leases, though negotiated by Secretary Fall, were signed by Naval Secretary Edwin Denby, over the strong protest of a number of high naval officers, it is reported. Colonel J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's attorney, admitted on the witness stand he had loaned Fall \$25,000 in Liberty bonds, given him by Sinclair for that purpose.

WAGGONER SUES SIGLER COMPANY

ESTATE SEEKS CANCELLA- TION OF OIL LEASE ON 3,000 ACRES OF RANCH

A suit has been filed in the 46th District Court by the W. T. Waggoner Estate against the Sigler Oil Company seeking to have the lease from some unknown cause originated in the downstairs department. Despite every effort to save the plant, it was totally destroyed.

The Starr gin was valued at about \$25,000 and was partially insured. Cotton in the yards was moved out and saved, the only loss of cotton being that which was going through the gin. Bale No. 3207 was being ginned when the fire started.

The owner of the gin was in Dallas at the time the fire took place and as soon as he returns plant for a new gin will be gone into, it was said yesterday. Those who were present when the fire started said the blaze could not have originated from a match in the cotton, because the fire started in the wrong place, but no one saw the blaze start and when the fire was discovered the flames were shooting up to the second floor.

MORE'S LAKE NOW MODEL POULTRY PLANT

The More bathing pool and grounds, one mile northeast of the city limits, has been converted into a model poultry plant under the management of W. J. McCallum. The bath houses are being used as roosting, laying and brooder houses and the pool will be a fine place for ducks and geese.

Nearly 400 white Leghorns of the English strain are being reared and kept by shellings out the eggs at a lively rate. Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs. McCallum gathered up 26 dozen. Each egg that leaves the premises will bear the poultryman's monogram and only strictly fresh eggs will be sold. Mr. McCallum will raise his own feed on forty acres of land surrounding the summer resort, and plans to go into the business on a large scale.

W. N. MARTIN ISSUES NEW SEED CATALOGUE

A price list on garden and field seed in both wholesale and retail lots has been mailed out by W. N. Martin and Company of this city to many sections of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The company is this year entering into the seed business on a large scale following a successful year last season.

Modern Woodmen To Meet

The local Modern Woodmen lodge will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Woodman hall. They will meet every Monday night and visiting members are invited.

KING GREETS AMERICAN ENVOY.



King George V, of Great Britain, is shown above with General Sir H. T. Streatfield, Master of Ceremonies. Post Wheeler, Counselor of the American Embassy, and Capt. in Hussey, U. S. Army, leaving Claridge's Hotel, in London, to meet King George, where he formally accepted the appointment of Ambassador Kellogg.

COTTON CROP TO EXCEED THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR

Ginning to Date Indicates
Value to Farmers of 1923
Cotton in Wilbarger County
To Be Approximately
\$5,000,000

The 1923 cotton crop of Wilbarger county will exceed the 1922 crop by several hundred bales and the value of the crop will exceed that of 1922 by approximately \$1,000,000. These facts became apparent yesterday when the ginning report gathered by The Record showed a total of 27,619 bales ginned in the county to date with most of the gins still running. The 1922 crop totaled 27,800 bales.

The value of the 1922 crop was placed at \$3,700,000. The difference in the price of this year's crop will make approximately \$1,000,000 difference in the total, cotton men say, the crop this year being valued at very nearly \$5,000,000.

A big jump in the number of bales ginned in the county was recorded when it was found that returns have been listed in the past from the Pace gin at Rayland instead of the Mattheuson and Pace gin at Pitsley Hill. A confusion in telephone numbers on the gin list kept by The Record caused the mistake. The Pace gin report showed a few more than 1500 bales ginned, but the Mattheuson and Pace gin, which is the one in this county but in the same district, has ginned almost 2000 bales.

Following is a report on ginning in the county to date:

	City Gins:
Vernon gin	1685
Peoples gin	1896
Planters gin	2169
F. & M. gin (complete)	714
Farmers gin	1785
Total	8249
Rural Gins:	
Odell (two gins)	4962
White City	612
Fargo	1996
Lockett	3133
Tolbert (complete)	294
Oklahoma (two gins)	1970
Parsley Hill	1971
Elliott (complete)	992
Harrold (complete)	703
Total	16,633
Outside	2737
Grand Total	27,619

Seats on Sale Tomorrow for "Così Fan Tutte"

Seats go on sale tomorrow at the Vernon Drury Store for the opera "Così fan Tutte" (the school for lovers), which will be here February 6. The story of the opera runs like this: A pessimistic friend of two young and ardent lovers make a wager with them that their sweethearts will not remain true to them should they be long absent. The bet is posted and the men leave presumably for the battlefield, after a tearful farewell. The young men return in disguise and woo the maidens again who portray to a delighted audience the old adage, "Out of sight, out of mind." The lovers remove their disguises and appear to the sound of martial music. Of course the ending is as it should be. Several out-of-town people who like grand operas are taking advantage of the fact that they may soon hear "Così fan Tutte" in Vernon February 6 and will be here from points up and down the Denver and towns in Oklahoma. This is a Mozart production and one of the most scintillating of his operas.

The second location made by the South Vernon Company is 300 feet Northwest of the Stephens No. 1 and a Standard rig will be out on this location to go after the deeper sand. It is expected that the Standard rig will be able to get started within two or three weeks.

Mrs. Colley's Father Dies at Childress After Long Illness

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colley have returned from Childress where they attended the funeral of her father H. S. Ramsey, 52, who died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, pastor of the Methodist church and interment took place in Childress cemetery. Mrs. L. D. Terrell is a sister and J. V. Ramsey, a brother of the deceased. They and their families were also present for the funeral.

MISS MAYO IS MARRIED TO CLARENCE MITCHELL

Clarence Mitchell and Miss Mae Mayo were married Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. The bride's mother, Mrs. Delta Mayo, her sister, Miss Hazah and brother Oscar, witnessed the marriage.

Mr. Mitchell is a son of Mrs. Annie Mitchell, living near Oklaunion. They will make their home eight miles east of Vernon.

Royal Neighbors To Meet

Members of the Royal Neighbors will hold a special session of the lodge Friday night at the Woodman hall. At this time plans will be made to entertain one of the state organizers. All members are urged to attend. The state officer will be here February 19.

Cemetery Association to Meet

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Library auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Chelmsford Heads Navy in Labor Cabinet.



Lord Chelmsford.

CONTRACT LET FOR HIGH SCHOOL HERE WEDNESDAY

Cost of Building, Exclusive of Equipment, Will Approximate \$103,000—Total Cost of Plant About \$120,000—Start Construction Soon

Contracts for the erection of the new high school building, to be located on Yampraka street, were awarded Wednesday afternoon. S. P. Hughes of Oklahoma City got the general contract for the building and the Hampton Metal and Plumbing Company of Vernon were the successful bidders on the plumbing and heating.

The contract on the building included the manual training rooms on the south wing of the building, which was considered separately from the main building. The contracts awarded Wednesday aggregate approximately \$103,000. Sponsoring and furnishing the building will call for the expenditure of approximately \$10,000. The site cost \$7,500, running the total cost of the new school plant to something in excess of \$120,000.

The building is to be two floors above ground. The only basement room provided is for boilers of the heating plant and coal storage. Twenty class rooms, two study halls, two music rooms, two study halls, an auditorium of 800 seating capacity, library, teachers' rest room, recreation hall and private office for the principal and ample space for book storage and other modern conveniences.

The new structure will face 200 feet on Yampraka street and the wing which extends south will make the east and west elevations measure 155 feet. The building contracted for Wednesday is to be in the shape of the letter "T" with the top toward the north. The plans have been drawn in such a way as to provide construction of additional units which will ultimately make the building in the shape of the letter "E," opening toward the south. All rooms will have outside exposure.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL PLAN UNDER WAY

WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY TO
SECURE REPRESENTATION
FROM OVER STATE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—The heroic achievements of Texas are about to be celebrated. The glory of an all Saxon settlement, planted as a seed that sprang from the mind of a Connecticut Yankee one hundred years and more ago—seed of Saxon civilization set to grow in a fair country where dwelt only wild men native to the soil are grown to harvest—and time for commemoration has come. Texans fired with the faith that belonged to Moses Austin have set in motion a plan for celebrating the achievements of one hundred years of heroic striving. Already in rough outline there has been traced marks for pageantry broad enough and big enough to commemorate the knightly valor of the Republic of Texas and the devout vigor of the Lone Star State of the American Union.

Texans of all stations, and wherever resident, have been summoned to Austin for a convention on February 12. In that convention where every man and every woman of Texas may have free voice it is intended to give definite form to the proposals for a huge Centennial Celebration and draft a program for such a ceremonial. The time and place for the celebration are yet to be determined and are matters for the determination of representatives of all of the people of Texas.

Already the railroads of Texas have given notice that they will grant special round trip rates from all points in Texas to Austin for the convention.

Plan Is Democratic.

The ideas back of the proposals for a Texas Centennial Celebration are as democratic as it is intended the celebration shall be. Nor is the idea new. For many years Texans have looked forward to the completion of one hundred years of Texas history under the domination of Saxons and Americans. The date of that completion has been variously fixed. But the beginning was rather an epoch than any single event or departure, and the quarter of a century that followed Moses Austin's acquisition of a colony grant from Spanish control in February, 1821, and was eliminated by Texas' entrance into the union of American states in 1846, affected the future as greatly as it was ever affected by an equivalent lapse of time. It was an epoch sublime in the wealth of heroic achievements wrought, and they were achievements worthy to be companion pieces in the world's gallery of heroism and knighthood, the campaigns of Napoleon and the valor of the American colonists.

"The Alamo," "Goliad," "San Jacinto," wherever lives a man of Saxon blood those names accelerate the blood flow and bring thrills of pride, but they were but phases of that glorious quarter of a century when Stephen F. Austin, son of Moses Austin, was plotting the soul of Texas. The destiny of Texas was in the hands of Stephen F. Austin, a trust given him by his father who was about to die. The destiny of Texas now is in the hands of men who are about to pass it on into the hands of their sons and daughters, and so a great commemorative burst of pageantry in an exposition, or in whatever fashion, will be more than the celebration of a world-challenging achievement. In far greater degree it will be the beginning of a new phase of Texas achievement.

It is intended primarily that the Centennial celebration shall serve the practical purpose of calling to the minds of its sons and daughters the magnificent proportions of the commonwealth that has sprung from that river valley colony and through such an enterprise bid the folly of the world come and gaze on the splendor of Texas.

Moses Austin visioned a happy prosperous colony of people governing themselves and enjoying life on fair Texas fields. The mud sills of Texas were placed by the colony he envisioned under the inspiration afforded by his son there on the banks of the Pecos and Colorado Rivers one hundred and two

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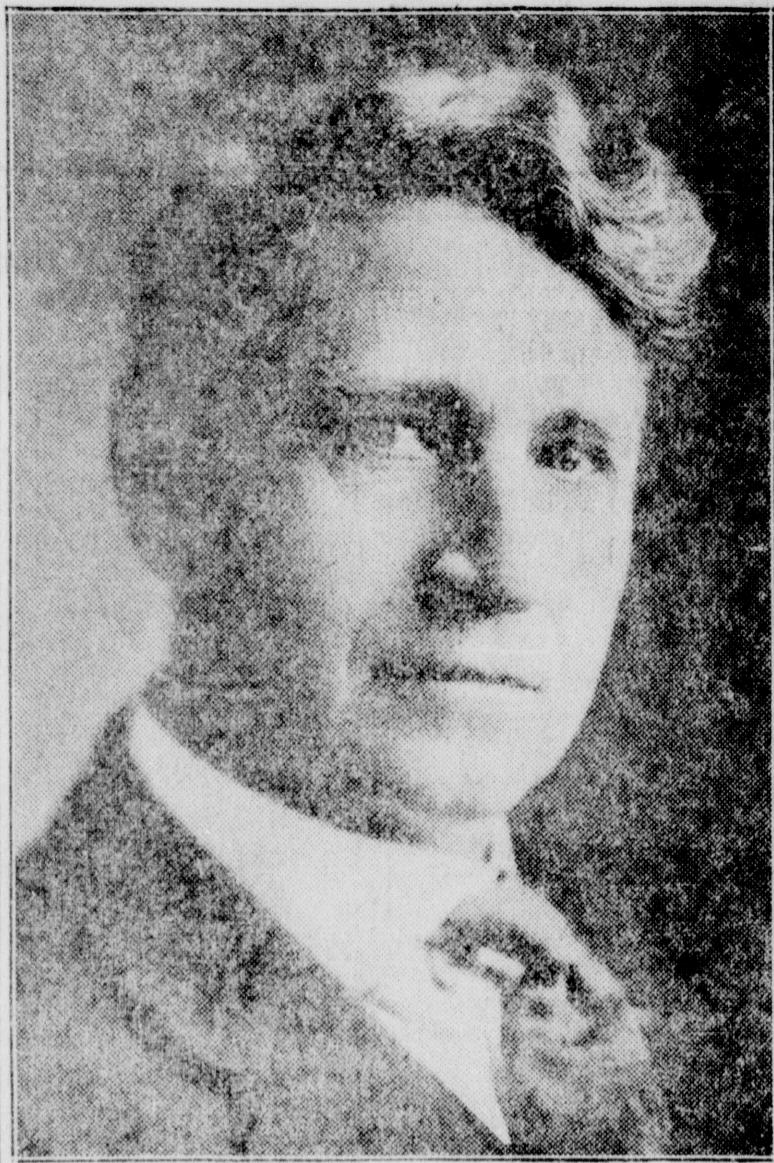
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Its Adv.

MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT AS CANDIDATE
FOR GOVERNOR.



Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton has issued his formal announcement as candidate for Governor of Texas. He is a World War veteran who won many decorations for bravery and is the only American who has the honor of having a hill on which one of the hardest battles of the war was fought, named for him. This hill was successfully defended by Barton and his men and France named it Barton Hill.

General Barton has been Adjutant General of Texas during the Neff administration and is still holding that office.

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KETCHERSID IS FOUND GUILTY

JURY OUT FROM NOON UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK ASSESSES \$200 FINE

Emmit Ketchersid was found guilty of negligent homicide by a jury in the 46th District Court and fined \$200. The verdict was reached at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after the jury had been going over the evidence since just before noon.

At the fall term of court in 1923 Ketchersid was found guilty and was given a jail sentence of seven months, but was granted a new trial. The last trial started Monday and all the evidence was in by Wednesday night with Thursday morning being devoted to argument by attorneys.

In the fall of 1922 during a shivaree party in the Fargo community several shots were fired and two of the party, Alta Richardson and Birney Richards, were wounded. Richardson died and Ketchersid was subsequently indicted on a charge of manslaughter but a later grand jury indicted him on a murder charge. At the trial, however, the charge was reduced to negligent homicide and he was convicted and given a seven month jail term. The court granted a new trial and the second trial was the one which terminated yesterday in a fine of \$200.

Ketchersid, in his defense, did not deny having fired a pistol on the night of the shivaree, but said others fired and the direction in which he shot was such that the bullets could not have struck the men.

WHITE CITY NEWS.

J. R. White has sold his White City store to J. B. Gauntt.

Mrs. Moore, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Glenn Knapp is back in school after a three weeks' absence on account of an injury to his leg.

Milton Stowe and wife, of Electra, Ruby Pitts and wife of Altus, Okla., and R. J. Stowe, of Odell, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe Sunday.

Most of the smallpox cases in this community are about well at this writing.

Dan Boone has moved near Odell and Hoyt Brinkley is moving in where Mr. Boone lived.

Rev. W. W. Adams attended services at Hinde church Sunday.

J. M. Knapp and family took dinner with their brother, C. L. Adams and family, near Odell Sunday.

R. J. Hobson, who is road overseer in this community, is having some much-needed work done on the roads this week.

Crops are most all gathered. Only a few bolls left. Some farmers on the heavier land are ploughing. The land is in fine condition, as to moisture, for another crop.

W. W. Adams and wife visited L. A. Anderson and family Sunday evening. They recently moved from this community and are living in the Pleasant Valley community on a farm that J. H. Adams bought from Chas. Sears.

Mrs. R. M. Brown spent a part of last week with Mrs. O. D. Stowe.

W. B. Johnson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes spent last week with their son, Ben Stokes, at Thalia.

O. D. Stowe and wife spent Monday night and Tuesday with Carey Adams and family, near Odell.

Chester Brantley spent Saturday night with Burton and Hunter Hobson.

Reginald and Hunter Hobson were Tolbert visitors Sunday evening and attended the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Owings spent Sunday at Medicine Mounds.

Mrs. Frank Hobson and children, of Oklawanna, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. G. Hobson.

Mrs. R. G. Hobson and son, Reg-



Top: J.P. Clynes, Ramsay MacDonald, Sydney Webb, J.H. Thomas
Bottom: Arthur Henderson, Philip Snowden, Viscount Haldane, Lord Tarnowicz

Ramsay MacDonald, Scottish pacifist, is the first Labor Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary ever named in Great Britain. Among his Laborite Cabinet Ministers are John Robert Clynes, President of the National Union of General Workers, who is Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Government Leader in the House of Commons; Lord Haldane, as Lord Chancellor; Philip Snowden, Socialist "intellectual" as Chancellor of the Exchequer; Arthur Henderson, former laborer and trade union leader, as Home Secretary; J. H. Thomas, railway union chief, as Secretary of State for Colonies; Baron Parmon, leading pacifist, as Lord President of Council and Government leader in the House of Lords, and Sidney Webb, another labor "intellectual."

G. H. Smythe was in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

R. W. Brantley and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Melba Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White, has been sick this week, but is better.

Jim Rushing and family have moved on one of the Anderson farms.

W. B. Johnson and family, J. M. Knapp, W. W. Adams and O. D. Stowe, were among the Vernon visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Knapp and son, James, visited H. N. Norton and family, of Hawk Hill, Monday evening. Mrs. Norton is seriously ill.

Rev. R. B. Cox and little son, of Vernon, visited J. M. Knapp and W. W. Adams and their families Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mayfield were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday: 9:45—Sunday school.

10:30—Preaching, theme: "Twentieth Century Stoning of Jesus Christ."

Monday: 3:00—W. M. U.

Wednesday: 7:15—Prayer meeting.

8:15—Choir practice.

L. J. MIMS.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

The Quanah vs. Vernon Sunday school contest continues with unabated interest. We expect 250 attendances in the Vernon school next Sunday.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.—Sermon subject, "Drifting."

Evening sermon, 7:15 p. m. Theme: "The Shout of Triumph." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

No evening service.

Matters of some importance to be considered next Sunday. We desire a full attendance of the membership.

Everybody welcome.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

Christian Science.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject: "Love."

Golden Text, Psalms 119:159. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services.

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For Sale By BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

If you are in need of Lister Shares the North Texas Hardware Company have them.

Mrs. L. M. Brown of Electra was here Wednesday on business and visiting relatives.

W. P. Starr, cashier of the Farmers State Bank at Odell, was here on business Wednesday.

The North Texas Hardware Company has just received a big shipment of Lister Shares.

Mrs. C. W. Igou passed through Vernon Wednesday en route to Dooms where she visited relatives.

You can get a good duck horse collar at North Texas Hardware Co. for \$1.70.

Sheriff W. T. Patterson, of Cottle County, and Deputy Perkins, were in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz were in Wichita Falls Wednesday to hear Sousa.

Mrs. Tom Lamar and Mrs. M. V. Battendorf were in Fort Worth last week on business.

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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reputation or standing of any individual,
firm or corporation, that may appear in
the columns of The Record, will be glad-
ly corrected when called to the atten-
tion of the editor.

THE INVESTIGATION MANIA.

Judging from the amount of
space devoted in the daily newspapers
to the various investigations
in progress in Washington, Con-
gress is doing little else than con-
ducting investigations. Some of
the investigations have justified
themselves by the disclosures which
have resulted, and some of the others
may be justified, in order to set
some agitation at rest, but there
are some investigations which verge
on the ridiculous.Senator Reed of Missouri is the
author of the resolution calling for
the investigation of the Bok peace
award. No doubt the Missouri
Senator would have seen nothing
but good in the peace plan contest
if the committee to select the winner
had decided to award the prize
to the author of a plan more in
keeping with the Senator's own
distorted notions of a proper for-
eign policy for this country, but
since the plan which won the Bok
prize proposes some degree of par-
ticipation in the affairs of the
world and a recognition of some of
the duties which rest upon this
country Senator Reed sees nothing
but a sinister and unholy design
to embroil this country in the quar-
rels of Europe. Because he dis-
agrees with the plan selected, the
Missourian regards the motives be-
hind the whole idea as criminal.
Therefore, he has demanded an in-
vestigation to disclose to the com-
munity the dangers of permitting any-
body to entertain or disseminate
views contrary to those held by
him.The responsibility for ordering
this investigation, however, rests
on the entire Senate membership.
If any good comes out of this in-
vestigation it will be in spite of
Senator Reed and those who sup-
ported his campaign of abuse and
ridicule against the plan and those
who have had anything to do with it.
Good may come of this investi-
gation. The disclosures thus far
have reflected more on the authors
of the investigation than they have
on the authors of the plan supported
by Mr. Bok.Too often we are ready to ascribe
criminal motives to those who dis-
agree with us. It is a favorite
trick of cheap politicians, and the
investigation of the Bok peace
award is made of this kind of stuff.IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN PROS-
PECT.The Republican members of the
House Ways and Means committee
Wednesday decided to submit a bill
to Congress providing for deductions
on 1923 income taxes. No
agreement was reached as to the
amount of reduction, but the chairman
of the committee suggested that the
condition of the country's
finances would permit a cut of 25
per cent. This proposal would give
some immediate relief because the
payment of income taxes for 1923
will begin within a short time and
continue through the present year.There can be little doubt of the
adoption of such a proposal as this
once it gets before the House of
Senate. The demand for tax re-
duction is too well defined to be
denied. Moreover, this is election
year and every Congressman is
anxious to be able to show a lively
interest in those matters which
will win favor among the voters.
And just at this time nothing
could be more popular than a tax
reduction. Any kind of a tax re-
duction would help, but one which
promises some immediate relief will
be far more popular than one which
defeats the relief for another year.Both the Mellon plan and the
Garner plan are deficient in this

SAXON QUEEN PEDDLES NEEDLEWORK.



Queen Louise of Saxony.

In deciding to devote much of its energy and resources to the encouragement of poultry and other side lines on the farm which will add to the prosperity of the county, the Chamber of Commerce has adopted a wise policy. Nothing could be more helpful than to encourage those enterprises which will be bringing in money at all seasons of the year. That is the difficulty with our present situation in Wilbarger County. In the broad sense we have a one-crop county and all of our income is realized in a few short months of the year. This condition results in a seasonal prosperity.

If our farmers could be selling some thing in every month of the year, instead of only three-four, conditions would be very much better. Our finances would be less strained. There are very few of us who have the foresight to conserve our resources and to distribute our spending in such a way as to carry us over the months when there is no income. When all of our money comes in within a short space of time it gives us an exaggerated notion of our prosperity. We are likely to forget that in the next eight or nine months we will do nothing but spend.

The poultry industry will be a big help toward relieving this condition and filling in the gaps between cotton crops.

WILDCAT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Key, of Odell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell went to Vernon Wednesday and spent the

remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seay.

W. D. Nunn has been sick with cold the past week.

H. Lacy is moving to his new home at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained a number of young people with a social last Friday evening.

Mrs. Dave Lewellen of Oklaumon, visited Mrs. Lem Richards, last Tuesday.

Will Key has purchased a Baby Overland roadster.

Miss Plyn Nunn was sick last week-end.

Mrs. Glover has returned from Lubbock where she went to visit her brother and sister.

Mrs. Evert Scott is real sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. McWatters and family of Thompson community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family Sunday night.

Cafe Hildebrand is real sick with tonsillitis.

Louis Droeher, of Farmers Valley, was over to see Benton Luttrell Saturday night and they attended the show in Vernon.

Mrs. Fox has two sick children at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens and sister, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Owen's aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand last Sunday evening.

Henry Richie was real sick last week-end.

Mrs. R. E. Miller went to Fort

SENSATION IN DAVIDSON, OKLA.

DISEASE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN CAUSES MANY FAINTING SPELLS AT SCHOOL

Considerable interest has been aroused in Vernon by the mysterious fainting of 15 Davidson, Oklahoma, school children during a period of just a few hours. The mystery disease, which struck that place last Tuesday so suddenly is still puzzling physicians in Davidson and nearby Oklahoma towns.

Following is an account of the fainting contagion as reported from Frederick in the Wichita Falls Times:

The town of Davidson, which was unversed by a mysterious chain of happenings Tuesday, is reported to be somewhat composed. But the uncanny mystery is yet unsolved and speculation as to the relation of cause to event will run riot for many days to come.

The scene of the remarkable occurrences was the city school building and the school pupils were first startled when a lad of about twelve years suddenly dropped to the floor in a dead faint.

Before the ensuing excitement had subsided one of the teachers in another room was similarly affected, and during the recess period two of the pupils at play on the grounds fell into similar comatose condition. Within two hours fifteen persons were similarly stricken. No child under twelve years was affected.

Physicians were summoned at once, as one person after another in various rooms of the building dropped as if they had been penetrated through the heart by a bullet.

But the local physicians could not solve the mysterious agency that was causing the fainting spells and the schools were dismissed for the afternoon, and they were not in session yesterday. Some persons feared a plague had visited the community.

Dr. J. E. Arrington was summoned from Frederick, and he, with the local physicians and school board members and teachers undertook a careful inquiry to determine the cause of the sudden and mysterious afflictions.

As those affected were in different rooms and some outside the building, it could not be attributed to either fumes from the stoves in the building or to food eaten, and it was found there was nothing in the water supply that could have had such effects.

But the mystery was not solved then, and it has not yet been cleared.

"I can offer no solution," was the statement of Dr. Arrington this morning. "It may have been the result of psychological or mental influence, one falling in a faint and others being similarly affected by suggestion. There is no other solution that has ever been arrived at or suggested that is more reasonable."

All the persons affected are fully recovered, he said.

IN SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. E. O. Youngblood entertaining the Friday Bridge club today.

The Presbyterian Guild meets with Mrs. R. B. Gibson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Williams is hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladner Young is hostess to the Social Art club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp is hostess to the Home Science club Friday afternoon.

The Federated clubs are entertaining with a luncheon today for Mrs. Reese Tatum, president of the 7th district.

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Friday night at the Odd Fellow hall.

PRESIDENT OF SEVENTH DISTRICT ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Reese Tatum of Dallas, president of the Seventh District of the Federation of Clubs is a guest today of the federated clubs of the city. Members of the several clubs are entertaining with a luncheon at the Vernon hotel. Mrs. Tatum is making an unofficial visit to the clubs here.

MRS. FERRELL ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Thursday Bridge club and other guests were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ferrell on Nubbers street. Four tables of guests played. Mrs. W. K. Long won high score for club and Mrs. S. C. Rodgers won high for guests. Mrs. Long, as a prize was presented with a guest room candle stick and holder. Mrs. Rodgers, received a percolator. At the close of the afternoon, fruit salad, cake, mints and coffee

PRINCE SELLS CZAR'S GEMS TO MRS. GERRY



Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry

The pearl necklace of the Romanoffs—gleaming black as the tears of despair—now adorns the person of Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, wife of the multi-millionaire United States Senator from Rhode Island. It was brought to this country by Prince Youssouptoff, who led the band of Russian noblemen who killed the monk Rasputin, who held such a sinister influence over the Czar and Czarina. The purchase price is reported to have been \$400,000.

were served to Messengers Daniel Bond, Hubbard Colley, J. E. Dodson, H. B. Farrell, Joe Napier, Myatt Napier, Emory Rhoads, J. V. Townsend Luther Webb, Bert Lissman, E. P. Hicks, S. C. Rodgers, W. K. Long, Tom Lissman, R. L. Moore, and Misses Esther Swartwood and Bernice Floyd.

GENTLEMEN'S EVENING AT MRS. GLOVER'S TUESDAY

Mrs. J. T. Glover, Mrs. S. A. White and Miss Lily Castlebury were hostesses to the members of the Avalon club and gentlemen friends Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Glover.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening and a hint of spring was conveyed to the guests by the valentine place cards and score pads.

Six tables of guests played and Mrs. Knox Kinard and L. M. Lovelace won high score. Mrs. Kinard as a prize, received a dainty flower vase in the Venetian ware. Mr. Lovelace was presented with hand-made handkerchiefs.

A two-course supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Edmonson, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King, Mrs. R. S. McCombie, Mrs. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kinard, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Balsam, Misses Ellen Castlebury, Minnie King and Chester Showers.

MISS GOODFELLOW HONOREE AT SHOWER WEDNESDAY

The Liberty Cafe was the scene of a very delightful four o'clock luncheon Wednesday when members of clubs in both town and county met to honor Miss Edna Goodfellow, retiring county home demonstration agent. This was also the annual get-together meeting of the women of the rural clubs with the demonstration agent.

The guests as they sat at the table enjoyed the delicious three-course meal of Waldorf salad, roast turkey, dressing and other good things that go with turkey.

NOTICE

We wish to advise our friends and customers that we are moving our stock to the Swartwood building.

Our stock will be arranged as soon as possible. New Spring goods will begin to arrive by next week.

In our new location we will be better prepared to serve our customers with a more complete stock of dry goods. We also want to thank you for your former patronage and ask that you come to see us in our new location.

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Mrs. H. D. Tennyson and Mrs. Chancey Puckett went to Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon to attend a Sousa Band concert.

Tom Kays, who has been a guest of relatives here and in Odell, returned this week to his home in Long Beach, California.

Last Chance at Half Price.
Accident Association. (A local mutual aid association, unincorporated.) Come to office over Massie-Coffee Store. 4:30 P.M.

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goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25¢.

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We have gone to some trouble to get a car of Western Nebraska Dry Land—

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They should make double the yield of the kind usually planted in this county.

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The NAME ABOVE the DOOR

"An institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man"—meaning literally that a name means nothing except as it expresses a purpose, policy or principle. We have endeavored to give this store an individuality; hence a store by any other name cannot mean the same.

By proclaiming and maintaining a worthy standard, by a rigid selective method of buying, by the aid of keener insight and greater intuition in matters of choice—in fact, by excluding all that fails to measure up to requirements we eliminate doubts.

We present the New Spring and Summer Styles in Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, Stetson Hats in all the newest shades and Manhattan Shirts with and without collars.

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The New Cash Store's Every Day Prices

100 Lbs. WHEAT BRAN, Milman \$1.65
100 Lbs. GREY SHORTS \$1.90
100 Lbs. CORN CHOPPS \$1.90
48 Lbs. WHITE CREST FLOUR \$2.10
100 Lbs. BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR \$3.45
25 Lb. SACK MEAL 65¢
100 Lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR \$9.75
10 Lbs. PURE CANE SUGAR 98¢
3 Lbs. WHITE SWAN COFFEE \$1.35
1 Lb. WHITE SWAN COFFEE 45¢
1 Lb. LOUIS COFFEE 39¢
10 Lb. ROTHBURY PEACHES, Gallon 39¢
No. 2 CAN CORN, good grade 10¢
No. 2 WAPCO TOMATOES, per can 10¢
P. & G. and CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, per bar 5¢
No. 2 1-2 WAPCO HOMINY, per can 10¢
5 GALLONS KEROSENE 50¢

Other Items at Correspondingly Low Prices

By paying cash you get the same goods for less money. Visit this new cash and carry store—it will pay you.

Massie-Coffee Grocery Co.
Next to Waggoner National Bank—Telephone 47

Are
here at
Thursday

Scott and Miss Hazel Scott and Miss Hazel Scott both of Wichita Falls, married yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Love, at 1512 Deaf Smith street.

Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church read the marriage lines and the beautiful and impressive ring service was used. Mrs. Alf Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Love witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Love is a sister of Mr. Scott.

The bride has just returned from a trip to New York where she went as buyer for a ready-to-wear firm in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left immediately after the ceremony for Wichita Falls where they will be at home at the St. James hotel. Mr. Scott is manager of the St. James.

HINDS NEWS.

W. J. Jordan has gone to the Plains, where he has a contract to build some houses.

Sid Smits and family are moving back to this community, after several months stay in Vernon.

Ralph Caldwell has been out of school some time on account of illness.

Roy Jordan is suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Miss Lucille Holland of Fargo, is the guest this week of Miss Bertha Lewis.

Raymond Hasley and Earl Young of Vernon, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Wedganders, who live west of Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes spent Sunday in Crowell as the guests of her parents. Misses Annie Gray and Willie Clarehurk came home with them for a visit.

Harrold Johnson and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Clopton, left this morning for their home at Slaton, after a short visit with friends here. They have recently moved to Slaton from this community.

Roy Jordan spent Monday with relatives at Electra.

E. M. Rogers and W. A. Larimore of Vernon were visitors in this district Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and children of Wellington, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. P. B. Barrett and family.

Dewey and Lois Hendricks and Howard and Royce Lane were din-

WIFE STOPS FINANCING MATE'S NEW ROMANCE.



Mrs. Agnes Trueheart

Mrs. Agnes Trueheart, of New York City, has had her husband arrested for bigamy, telling one of the strangest marital stories on record. Mrs. Trueheart alleged she had been paying part of the expenses of her husband's second wife, but when he demanded more money she balked. Mrs. Leslie Laurence Trueheart, the second wife, corroborated the story.

Tolbert Man Is Out For Office of Commissioner

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hardage were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Castleberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olyn Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Castleberry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke of Sourland.

The Hinds basketball team played in Vernon last Saturday, but were defeated by Vernon High.

Mrs. Clyde Muller and Mrs. A. D. Anderson were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.

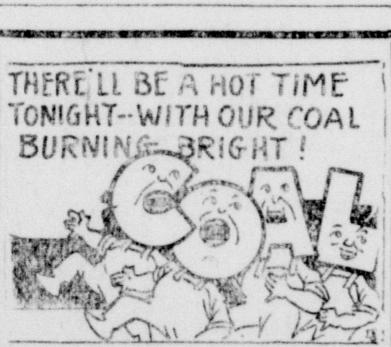
Misses Wilmoth Howard and Bernice Brumblow, were shopping in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Germany Is Trustee.

W. B. Germany, of White City, is one of the school trustees of that place. Through error his name was omitted from the list published last week.

For any kind of sewing, embroidering or crochet work, see Mrs. J. F. Butler, at O. L. Pearson's residence, 2805 London street, 6:30.

The best desk values ever offered



WHAT our jolly little Coal Quartette started to sing was: "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." There surely will be when our coal gets on the job. It's warm member of the Comfort Brigade and should be welcome to your home. Phone for it.

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You can buy Art Metal furniture in every useful form from a wastebasket to a safe. Its adoption by large concerns indicates the requirements it can meet. Its use in small offices indicates the requirements it can meet. What may we show you for a start?

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You need not pay high prices for clothes of good quality. And you can't expect quality if you look only for low price.

You can strike the "Happy Medium" in Clothes

TAILORED TO MEASURE

They are priced to provide the finest of woolens and workmanship, without anything added to cover wasteful producing and selling methods.

Let us show you how good a suit \$30, \$35, or \$40 will buy.

New Spring Woolens now on display.

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"Men's and Boys' Outfitters"

state the support of those who feel that they can conscientiously vote for him.

R. R. Brooks Will Seek Nomination for Tax Assessor

R. R. Brooks, for twenty years a resident of Wilbarger County, this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Brooks says he has never before offered for a political office, and he feels that a special introduction to the people of Wilbarger County is unnecessary on account of his long residence here. Most of the twenty years he has been in the county, he has been a resident of the Fargo and Tolbert communities. He says he is familiar with land and other property values and he feels that he can render good service in the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Brooks says he will appreciate the support of the people and asks consideration of his claims by all the voters. He says he intends to make a thorough canvas of the county before now and the primary and will personally interview many of the voters as he possibly can.

Never Before.

Never again after present offer is withdrawn. Get memberships while you may at half price. Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local mutual aid association, unincorporated. Come to our office and see Dewey Wilson, Secretary, over Massie-Coffee's, 4-31c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our dear wife and daughter-in-law, T. A. POUNCEY, Husband, MR. AND MRS. W. D. POUNCEY, WILLIE POUNCEY, Niece.

Morris Ramsey of Watsonville, Calif., and H. S. Ramsey of Matador, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. E. Colley here.

Mrs. Anns. W. A. Blanton have returned from Memphis where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Blanton's sister. She is improving.

DOHENY TELLS OF \$100,000 LOAN TO FALL



E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, is shown as he testified before a Senatorial investigating committee in Washington that he personally loaned \$100,000 to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, but denied that this loan had anything to do with Fall granting him a lease to immensely rich naval oil reserves in California.

He Bet On Her.

Poker—"Don't your wife ever bet?"

Chin—"Why yes, once in a long while, but I'll have you know that gal is a pretty good shot."

C. L. Meek of Mercedes is here on business.

A Thought For Fathers.

Willie: "Say, Dad, what's ancestors?"

Pa: "Well, sonny, I'm one of yours and your Granddad's another."

Willie: "Geeminy! I thought they was something people bragged about."

USED CARS

We can sell you a real bargain in a used car. Come see these—

ESSEX COACH

1923 MODEL OVERLAND SEDAN

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Without Lifting the Seat
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Here is the greatest time, trouble and temper saver ever manufactured for Ford and Chevrolet cars (with tank under the seat). Now it is no longer necessary to get out of the car, raise the seat cushion, and fuss with a tight screw cap in order to fill the tank or measure gasoline. Here is the end of messing with a measuring stick. Say "good-bye" now to taking a chance on the amount of gasoline remaining for a trip. The Fil-O-Meter shows your gasoline at a glance. It saves the long walk you take for gasoline when you run short. Be safe. Attach a Fil-O-Meter.

YOU CAN ATTACH IN 10 MINUTES
FULL DIRECTIONS FOR ATTACHING ACCORDING EACH FIL-O-METER
Anyone can attach the Kirstin Fil-O-Meter. The cap is taken off the tank (a slot is made in the side), the Fil-O-Meter is placed in the slot and screwed down with the clevis. The cap can't slip loose or fall off in ten minutes. No need to touch the tank. No lifting cushion—no fuss, mess or inconvenience. The filling-station man simply lifts off snap cap—places hose in the opening and fills your tank. You see every fraction of gasoline register, too, as it enters the tank. The Fil-O-Meter is about the size of a match box. No need to move the turns of the filling crane. Once in place the Fil-O-Meter stays there. The Fil-O-Meter weighs less than 2 lbs., is strongly made of pure aluminum, and will last a lifetime.

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JOE T. JULIAN

Vernon, Texas

P. O. Box 81

AUCTION SALE!

The First Thursday Auction Sale will start at my place,

Corner Houston and Yamparika Streets at

10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

At this sale I will offer automobiles, household furniture, chickens, hogs, cows, horses, mules, harness, farm machinery and a miscellaneous list too numerous to mention in this space.

The household furniture will consist of rugs, dressers, beds, chairs, tables, cooking utensils, stoves also many articles you may need.

20 HEAD OF MARES, HORSES AND MULES

ranging in age from two to ten years, both broke and unbroke—will be sold single or in pairs to suit bidders. The mares, horses and mules are my own and will sell on credit.

The automobiles will consist of used Fords, Buicks, Maxwells, Paiges and Chevrolets and may be more and on credit.

LOTS OF FREE COFFEE AT NOON

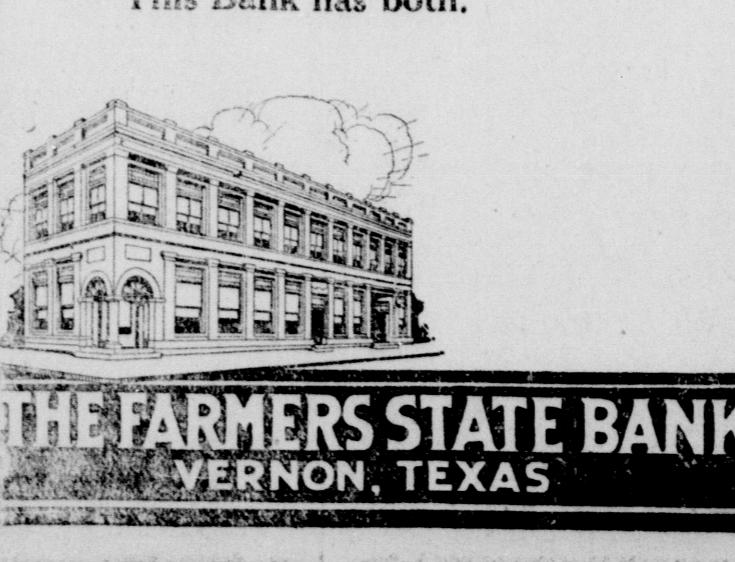
The ladies of the Central Christian Church will serve lunch.

EVERYBODY INVITED

G. W. RICHARDSON

Auctioneer

"SELL IT AT AUCTION"



THE FARMERS STATE BANK

VERNON, TEXAS

UNION NEWS.

Little Dolphus Nunn is sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschall visited relatives in the Lockett community Friday night.

Several people in this community have leased their land for a good price, among them are B. A. and Walter Baker, and Irving Drogik.

Miss Mattie Wheeler was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Louie Kahlemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kahlemon, had his eye injured while playing at school last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collier has been ill with a cold for several days.

Irving Drogik and Richard Lakin's went hunting on Beaver Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wheat and family left Friday night for Comanche, Okla., where they will make their home this year.

Miss Lota Smith spent Thursday night with Mrs. Vela Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lee have moved six miles southeast of here.

Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and little son, Andrew, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, visited Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brock and family have moved on the Drogik farm where J. L. Combs did live.

Mervin Strange visited in the Brown community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lakin and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, Friday.

Walter Baker gave the young people a play party Saturday night.

Orville Wheeler went to Electra on business Saturday.

Misses Leona Arrington and Pearl Stephens were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Cox and children, Dalton, Lorene, and Vera, visited her brother, Eddie Peasey, and family, near Lockett Sunday.

H. B. Clardy and E. B. Gilchrist were Vernon visitors Monday.

Our Plans.

For the balance of this year and future years call for a different method that will require full price; so while this offer is open, it is your last and only chance at half price for the membership fee if you will come to our office over Massie Coffee store, Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, a local Mutual Aid Association, unincorporated. See Dewey Wilson, Secretary. 4-36 Fr.

T. M. Ramsey of Honey Grove is a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. D. Terrell, and brother, J. V. Ramsey.

Record classified ads bring results.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals up to 10 o'clock a.m. on February 20th, 1924, to furnish a County a business lot for the construction of a vault to safely keep the records of the county and office room for the County Clerk and Commissioners' Courts.

Said bids or proposals to be filed with E. L. McHugh County Auditor at the Court House in Vernon, Texas, and said proposal be endorsed "proposal to furnish business lot or business building" and be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of such proposed amount of sale of such property. O. T. Warlick, County Judge.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. L. McHUGH, County Auditor.

7-at Tues.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

"Hello, Old Sole!
You Look Young!"

THAT'S the way you'll greet your old Shoes when they return from Thompson's Electric Shoe Shop. "Fountain of Youth" for shoes. Your shoes will have a new life. Don't throw them away—have them repaired at

Thompson's Electric Shoe Shop.

AMERICAN EXPERTS AMAZE FOREIGNERS.



Owen D. Young and Gen. C. G. Dawes etc.

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, and Owen D. Young, of New York, American members on the board of experts named to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations have amazed European experts by the business-like methods they employ. They are shown going to the conference of the committee in the Hotel Astor, in

Miss Edna Naylor, manager of the Naylor Millinery Company, has gone to the Eastern markets to purchase a spring and summer stock of millinery.

Subscribe for the Record.

FOR SALE—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Hill Crest lot. If interested see Fred Newth. 11x11.

FOR SALE—Two well located lots, light and water. \$250 each if sold at once. See owner, Max Kanuth. Box 528, Vernon, Texas. 5-37p.

LAND FOR SALE OR TRADE. See or write D. B. Lanford, Farmer, Texas. 5-48p.

FOR SALE—Good six room house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Petit or phone 105. 832fr.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—An electric washing machine at a bargain. Lisenbee Furniture Store. We sell or trade. 89-tfc.

FOR SALE—Registered German Police dog. Five months old. Phone or call at Liberty Cafe. 7-37p.

FOR SALE—Some thoroughbred White Wyandotte hens and a few cockerels. Write or see Mrs. Sam Cannon, six miles southwest of Vernon on Route 2, Vernon. 7-37c Tu.

WANTED.

WANTED—We want to buy all your furniture and stoves. Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc.

PRACTICAL NURSE—Terms moderate. Make your engagements early. Phone 711-W, Vernon. 5-51c.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 22nd day of December A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of S. R. Crim versus Chas. S. Winfrey et al. I, the Sheriff, directed and do hereby, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, before the 5th day of said month, before the County Courthouse door, in said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to wit:

All of Subdivision 134, Waggoner Colony lands, in the property of E. H. Cooper, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,275.00 in favor of J. M. Martin and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January A. D. 1924.

W. FRANK EDMONSON, Sheriff.

2-31 Fr.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 22nd day of December A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. M. Hall versus J. A. Riley, Jr. et al No. 365, I, the Sheriff, directed and do hereby, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February A. D. 1924, before the 5th day of said month, before the County Courthouse door, in said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to wit:

Lots 7 & 8 in block 1, in the Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, lying on the property of C. H. McDonald, L. B. McClelland and E. L. Barnes, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$347.00 in favor of A. M. Hall and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January A. D. 1924.

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661,

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FORMER PASTOR OF VERNON
CHURCH WRITES OBITUARY
OF LOCAL WOMAN.



Dr. R. G. Aithken

The following obituary of Mrs. Lila E. Murchison, who died here recently, appeared in the last issue of the Texas Christian Advocate and was written by the Rev. John M. Barcus, a former pastor of the Vernon Methodist Church:

Mrs. E. T. Murchison was the daughter of a Methodist preacher, Rev. W. F. Easterling, one time an honored member of the North Texas Conference. She was born in Quincy, Florida. Soon after her birth her mother died and her father moved to Kentucky. She received a creditable literary and musical education in Logan Female College. When she was about eighteen, her father moved to Terrell, Texas. Here she met E. T. Murchison, a young business man of that little city and at about twenty years of age was married to him. When the Fort Worth and Denver railroad was built and opened up that vast territory known as the Panhandle, Mr. Murchison and his young wife moved to Vernon which had only a few months before been laid off as a town. This was in February 1888.

Brother and Sister Murchison at once became very active in all the affairs of this rapidly growing town and were especially active in helping to establish on a firm basis the Methodist Church at that place.

A few years later I had the pleasure of being their pastor for three years and their Presiding Elder for one year. Brother Murchison was a steward and his wife sang in the choir and was a teacher in the Sunday school. Aside from their children the Church and her ministry were their chief job. They kept an always open house for the Methodist preacher and dispensed freely a gracious hospitality. In the early nineties on account of a continued drought and a severe money panic, Brother Murchison suffered great financial losses, but his love for and his loyalty to the Church never wavered. In February 1908, he was taken away and his wife was thrown on her own resources for a livelihood, but she faced the situation without murmuring or complaint and her splendid success was a forceful evidence of unusual financial ability.

She was a splendid Christian character. Having been reared in an atmosphere of refined Christian culture she made her own home to radiate the same graces. She was the mother of five children. Three of these died in infancy or early childhood. Two of them, Miss Lillian and Frank who reside in Vernon, still live to honor the memory of their parents. She was a great lover of flowers and delighted to cultivate them with her own hands and with them to brighten the homes of sickness and sorrow. For many years her health was gradually failing.

On Thanksgiving morning she was out among her flowers when she was attacked with paralysis and rendered unconscious. In this condition she lingered until the morning of the 3rd, of December when her pure spirit slipped away to join her loved ones on the other side. The fragrance of her sweet life will linger long in the community, where for thirty-five years she lived and labored and was loved.

JNO. M. BARCUS.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

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R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election)

H. G. WALL

For County Attorney:

O. O. McCURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONDSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

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T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

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married at the home of W. G. Chapman, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. M. Johnston officiating.

Miss Zelma Owens, who teaches in the Plainview school, spent last week-end with relatives in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood entertained a forty-two party last Thursday night. All report a nice time.

J. B. Gray went to Wichita Falls Sunday where he is taking medical treatment for a cancer on his face.

Frank Flesher has moved his family from a farm east of Thalia to one near Margaret.

Clarence and Ernest Culver made a business trip to points in Arkansas last week.

Albert Smith moved his family to Crowell one day last week.

Joe French and family were in Vernon Monday.

Leon and Ted Solomon visited relatives in Iowa Park Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Russell and wife, of Crowell, attended funeral services here Friday afternoon.

Allen Shultz purchased a new Ford touring car early last week.

Mrs. J. B. Collier left Monday for Turkey to visit her daughter.

C. B. Morris and family went to Clarendon Tuesday to visit relatives a few days.

ODELL NEWS.

Rev. W. F. Jenkins filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Valley Sunday morning and afternoon.

Miss Frances Weinhold was not able to attend school the latter part of last week on account of sickness.

Mrs. Willie Mae Barry spent Tuesday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton.

The play "Nothing But the Truth," which was staged by the high school pupils was well attended and enjoyed by all. Carl Goetz and his Odell orchestra, played between acts.

Jesse Morrison, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is reported getting along nicely.

Ed White has purchased a piano.

Mrs. C. M. Kester left the first part of last week for Pueblo, Colo., to visit her son, Clyde Kester and wife.

Mrs. W. W. Riddell has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Gladys White and Mrs. G. L. Lytle, were on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Carlton returned from Canyon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riddell moved to Vernon Monday.

Several young people from here attended singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard's home Sunday night.

Miss Lavada Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sherrill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddell.

A large crowd attended singing

GIRL IS IDENTIFIED AS "DEAD FRIEND."

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nold spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Plainview community.

Mrs. Lilly Humphrey and daughter, Jessie, were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Lloyd B. H. was a visitor at this place Monday morning.

Miss Pauline Newton was shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Several Odell young people attended a social given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, of the Hawk Hill community.

RAYLAND NEWS.

Pete Gobin, of Crowell, was in this community Monday.

Bud and Tom Mears and Ben Roberts, were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Raymond Mears and Harry Cobb are the owners of new Fords.

Edd Gunn and Harry Cobb were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Cyril Shapley, of Downs, visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and daughter, Marie Lee Jordan and daughters, Leatta and Minnie, and Henry Kemp, enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mrs. F. T. Mears Sunday.

Isaac Wilhite and Cotton Cribbs visited in the Lee Jordan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Moon visited in the J. Duffie home near Crowell Sunday.

Hazel Rutledge, who has been in



Mrs. Olga A. Cumberland

Vernon hospital, is at home now and is doing nicely.

Raymond Mears was a Crowell visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green spent Thursday night in the R. L. Jordan home.

Lee Jordan, Tom Davis and George Steedley, were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Mears spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jordan.

Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter Rolye, visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Lawson was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Laura Caldwell visited Leona and Irene Jordan Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. P. Price entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night.

Pearl Rowland, of Wellington, is visiting relatives here.

Little Rolye Allen is on the sick list at this writing.

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